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SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF KAGNEW TRACT/WORKING GROUP AGENDA

REFS: A. ASMARA 47 NOTAL

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1. CONGEN AUTHORIZED TO NOTIFY IEG THAT USG IS PREPARED,
VIA US-IEG COMMISSION, TO TURN OVER TRACTS A, F, AND H,
INCLUDING NONMOVABLE PROPERTY ON TRACT A AND MOVABLE
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PROPERTY ON TRACT A, I.E., 122 SETS OF HOUSING FURNISHING

AND EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, PREPARATION OF COMMUNICATION FORMALLY TRANSFERRING PROPERTY SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL DEPT/DOD/AID HAVE REVIEWED APPROPRIATE TRANSFER PROCEDURES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A DETERMINATION WAS MADE BY DPDS OFFICIAL FROM BATTLECREEK, MICHIGAN, DURING RECENT VISIT TO ASMARA THAT MOVABLE PROPERTY AT TRACT A WAS EXCESS AND PROPERTY WAS SIGNED FOR BY CONGEN FOR FURTHER DISPOSITION TO IEG. MODE OF LEGALLY EFFECTIVE TRANSFER WOULD DEPEND UPON WHETHER MOVEABLE TRACT A PROPERTY TO BE GIVEN TO IEG FOR NON-MILITARY PURPOSES AND THEREFORE UNDER AID PROCEDURES OR FOR MILITARY PURPOSES UNDER DOD PROCEDURES.

A. AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER FOR NON-MILITARY PURPOSES WOULD REQUIRE PROCESSING OF REQUEST BY AID HERE BUT WOULD BE DONE ON EXPEDITED BASIS. WE WOULD NEED TO KNOW ASAP WHICH IF ANY MOVEABLE TRACT A PROPERTY YOU WISH TO TRANSFER FOR THIS PURPOSE.

B. MOVEABLE TRACT A PROPERTY INTENDED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES WOULD HAVE TO BE DISPOSED OF UNDER MAP MIMEX PROCEDURES AND PROPERTY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MAAG FOR TRANSFER TO IEG UNDER EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLE PROGRAM (EDA). THE ONLY FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE DONATED UNDER TITLE 40, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 512(A) IS THAT PROPERTY WHICH HAS NO COMMERCIAL VALUE OR THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF CARE AND HANDLING OF WHICH WOULD EXCEED THE ESTIMATED PROCEEDS OF ITS SALE. FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY OF DOD WHICH DOES NOT FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY MUST BE REPORTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8 OF P.L. 91-672 AS AMENDED 17 DECEMBER 1973, UNLESS SUCH PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PROPERTY DISPOSAL SALE OR IS TRANSFERRED IN EXCHANGE FOR SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS, E.G. IEG WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY AS INDICATED PARA 3, REF A, OR WAIVER OF RENT OF TRACTS. APPRAISAL VALUE OF THE 122 SETS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND EQUIPMENT AT TRACT A IS ABOUT \$400 PER SET.

3. IN ORDER UNDERSTAND WHICH TRANSFER PROCEDURE APPLICABLE, REQUEST CONGEN REPORT PURPOSES FOR WHICH TRACT A CONFIDENTIAL

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MOVEABLE PROPERTY INTENDED.

4. RE AGENDA ITEM OF US-IEG WORKING GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 31 JAN, REFTEL B:

A. AGENDA ITEM PARA 2A, REFTEL B, SHOULD BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 1 ABOVE.

B. IN RESPONSE TO AGENDA ITEMS IN PARA 2B AND 2C
OF REFTEL B, CONGEN SHOULD DRAW UPON REFTEL C.

WE AGREE THAT QUESTION OF PROVIDING ELECTRICAL POWER AND
WATER TO IEG AT TRACTS A, F AND E ON A METERED AND
REIMBURSABLE BASIS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AND INDICATION
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO IEG THAT IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT COST
OF THIS SERVICE MAY BE ABOUT \$105K ANNUALLY (FYI: DURING
CY 73 UTILITY SERVICE AT TRACT E ALONE FOR USG
TOTALLED \$71K. END FYI.) WE DO NOT CONCUR IN PROVIDING
UTILITY SERVICE FOR TRACT C BECAUSE OF CONTINUED THEFT

BY LOCAL VILLAGERS OF REPLACEMENT POWER CABLES. THE
WELLS WHICH PROVIDE WATER TO TRACT C WERE ABANDONED AND
EQUIPMENT REMOVED DURING NOV-DEC 73. THEREFORE, IT WOULD
BE UNECONOMICAL TO INSTALL EQUIPMENT FOR TRACT C.

5. WE APPRECIATE CONGEN'S INTENTIONS TO AVOID COMMIT-
MENTS OR SPECIFICS ON SUBJECTS OTHER THAN TRACTS A, F AND
H AND SUGGEST THAT SUCH BE THE CASE EVEN IN BACKGROUND
BRIEFINGS. WE ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE TO EXPEDITE RESOLUTIONS
OF OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO KAGNEW PHASE-DOWN. KISSINGER

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